

RURAL DISTRICT OF FOREHOE & HENSTEAD.

THE INTERIM ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.
(Alex P. Agnew, M.B., C.M.)

together with the

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR.
(A. W. Hobbs, M.I.Mun. & Cy.E.)

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST. DECEMBER 1939.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
OF FOREHOE & HENSTEAD.

I herewith submit my Interim Annual Report for the
Year ending 31st December, 1939.

(Signed) ALEX P. AGNEW, M.B., C.M.,
Medical Officer of Health.
Red House,
Wymondham.

Up to the Declaration of War on September 3rd. the
work of the Sanitary Authority was carried on normally in
all its branches. No outstanding matters affecting the
Public Health require special mention.

The arrangements made for the Reception of 2,000
Evacuees on the outbreak of war worked smoothly on the whole,
but it has to be put on record that the heavy incidence of
cases of Impetigo, Scabies, and Verminous conditions among
the children was a source of much difficulty. Apart from
this, it is worthy of mention that no cases of Diphtheria or
Scarlet Fever were notified among the Evacuees. All details
and records of the Year's work are being carefully preserved,
for presentation at the end of the War.

(Signed) ALEX P. AGNEW, M.B., C.M.,
Medical Officer of Health.
Red House,
Wymondham.

A brief Summary of the Work of the Sanitary Officers is
appended.

INTERIM REPORT OF THE SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST. DECEMBER, 1939.

The several duties required to be performed by the
Public Health Staff under the Public Health and Housing Acts
were regularly performed throughout the year, but from the
date of the Declaration of War only the most essential duties
were carried out, the Staff being mostly engaged on War work.

Milk Sampling under the Accredited Milk Scheme was
completed in accordance with the Norfolk County Council
Programme for the Year, and Meat Inspection maintained
throughout the Year.

PORINGLAND WATER SUPPLY.

The Scheme for the provision of a piped supply of water
for the Parish of Poringland is now complete and several
dwellings have services laid on. The water is obtained in
bulk from the City of Norwich Waterworks.

TROWSE NEWTON SEWERAGE.

This Scheme was completed during the year, and the connecting up of the properties to the new System has been proceeded with. Practically all sinks are connected, but the conversion of the closets from the pail system to water closets has, unfortunately, not been carried out, except in a very few instances, owing to the War.

(Signed) A. W. HOBBS,
Surveyor & Senior Sanitary
Inspector.

12, The Close,
Norwich.

September, 1940.